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character, occurring in a young man—Spaniard—17 years old and with one year of residence in Cuba. The other case, also a Spaniard, is a benign form of the disease. Both these cases are laborers who have been employed at the San Francisco plantation, where they contracted the disease. The third case, or that at Santa Clara, appeared in a young man, living next door to the house where a case existed in a Spanish girl, already reported by me, who contracted the disease at the said San Francisco plantation. The patient is reported to be a Cuban with eight years' absence from Cuba. The three cases are thus shown to have originated from the new focus at San Francisco plantation. This plantation is more than 24 miles distant from this city.

November 16. Two more cases yellow fever confirmed yesterday in Cruces.

Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever.

Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reports, November 13, as follows:

Week ended November 10, 1906.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	14
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued	7
Crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	536
Crews of outgoing vessels not inspected	213
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	547
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected.....	49
Health certificates issued to passengers for Florida.....	418
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....	6
Vessels refumigated prior to sailing.....	4
Pieces of baggage inspected and past.....	561

There were 8 new cases of yellow fever reported in Habana during the week, as follows: Three on November 4, 2 on November 6, 2 on November 9, 1 on November 10.

There were daily rains during the early part of the week, but since November 8 clear and cool weather has prevailed.

November 15. Two new cases yellow fever reported at Cruces.

November 17. Two new cases yellow fever Habana, one from Guanabacoa, reported to-day.

November 19. Two new cases yellow fever Habana reported to-day. One new case yellow fever, resulting in death 17th, reported Santa Clara.

November 20. One new case yellow fever Habana reported to-day.

Reports from Matanzas—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Summary of transactions, month of October, 1906.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, November 5, 12, and 13, as follows:

Week ended November 3, 1906. Bills of health issued to 4 vessels bound for United States ports. The British barkentine *Reynard*,

bound to Fernandina, Fla., was fumigated November 2, and while trying to weigh a foul anchor to be towed out of the harbor she became stranded and has not as yet been able to leave this port.

Summary.—During the month of October, 1906, 13 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving for United States ports, having an aggregate number of 366 crews, and 6 passengers in transit for several ports in Cuba; 4 certificates of immunity were granted to passengers destined to the United States via Habana, and 2 vessels bound for southern ports were fumigated.

There were no transactions for the Canal Zone nor for the Republic of Panama.

One case of yellow fever, not reported to this office, occurred at the rural town of Alacranes, about 30 miles to the south of this city, on October 2.

Week ended November 10, 1906. Bills of health issued to 3 vessels bound for United States ports, and 2 immune certificates granted to passengers going to the United States via Habana and Porto Rico via Santiago de Cuba.

Since November 7 no new cases of yellow fever have been reported, either in the city or province.

No communicable diseases were reported in the city during the past week.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, November 7, as follows:

Week ended November 3, 1906. Bills of health issued to 5 vessels bound for the United States. No vessel was fumigated. On the Norwegian steamship *Drot* at muster I found 3 men with fever, probably malarial. This was noted on the bill of health.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows:

Part of week ended October 31, 1906. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected.

Bill of health was issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Oct. 29	Colombia.....	Mobile.....	18